

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the matter of)	
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FIBER TECHNOLOGIES NETWORKS, L.L.C.)	
)	WC Docket No. 03-37
Petition for Preemption Pursuant to Section 253)	
of the Communications Act of Discriminatory)	
Ordinance, Fees and Right-of-Way Practices of the)	
Borough of Blawnox, Pennsylvania)	

FIBERTECH'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Complainant, Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C. ("Fibertech"), hereby respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for Reply Comments in the above-captioned matter. Reply Comments are currently due on April 15, 2003. Fibertech requests that the deadline for Reply Comments be extended to April 29, 2003, and in support of its motion states as follows:

1. Fibertech did not oppose the request of parties filing opposing comments for a two-week extension of the initial comment period;

2. As a result of the extension, six sets of comments were filed raising numerous and diverse issues which Fibertech must analyze, research and address in its Reply Comments. Many of these issues are vitally important to competitive service providers in view of the Commission's recent impetus toward facilities-based competition.

3. The Rochester, New York region, where Fibertech is headquartered, has in the last week suffered the effects of the worst ice storm of the last decade, with widespread power outages, which has had the effect of impairing Fibertech's ability to draft its Reply Comments.

4. Fibertech has conferred with counsel for all parties regarding this request, and none of the parties have any objection to a two week extension. In addition to service by mail, Fibertech will forward a courtesy copy of this Motion to each party today by fax or email.

WHEREFORE, Fibertech respectfully requests that the deadline for filing Reply Comments in this proceeding be extended to April 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 11th, 2003, I served a copy of the foregoing on the persons listed below by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, with first class postage paid to the persons listed below (with courtesy copy transmitted today by fax or email).

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